

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Germans and Austrians are now upon the defensive everywhere. Even at Verdun the French have recaptured a good deal of their lost ground.

Speaking of Edgewater Park of cherished memory, the following item from the Owensboro Messenger is of real interest: "Riverview Park is one of the real beauty spots about Owensboro. There has not been an improvement of the city in many years that gave as much pleasure as the park on river front."

The Colonel's betrayal of his de-luded followers has been made complete. Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, announced Wednesday night at the end of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt, which lasted for more than two hours' and a half, that he and the former president were in "complete accord."

A dispatch from Lexington says 35 boys serving sentences in the State Reform School at Greendale, Fayette county, for petty offences and whose terms are nearly up, have been paroled in order that they may enlist in the Kentucky National Guard. These new recruits will be distributed among the four companies of the Third Battalion and Maj. Short will be responsible to the Prison Board for them. Drills, which the boys have been having daily at the institution, give them fine looking military bearing and will materially help in training them for quick service. All this sounds well, but the idea of recruiting the Kentucky soldiers from the criminal classes is not in keeping with our ideas of exalted patriotism. We are glad that Co. D is not honey-combed with such material. A majority of its members however are christian boys.

Hanging The Preachers.

A business man of Birmingham, Ala., drew up a petition asking the city council to appoint a committee to hang every minister of the gospel in town. He circulated the document among thirty of the city's leading citizens, including many influential bankers, merchants and manufacturers. And twenty of them signed it.

Now they are busy explaining that they didn't know what they were doing. Needless to say, they don't want to hang the preachers. They simply signed that paper without reading it through. And it is a striking proof of the assertion the circulation of the petition set out to prove—that the American business man will sign almost anything.

The document, of course, was carefully baited. It started out with the usual array of "whereases," asking the city council to adopt an ordinance excusing the ministers from paying a sanitary tax. The last paragraph contained a little joke in the form of an explanation that in order to gain immunity from the tax the ministers would have to be hanged.—Owensboro Messenger.

In Fighting Mood.

Philadelphia, June 30.—President Wilson describing himself as "in a fighting mood," enunciated yesterday to a large crowd in Independence Square his conception of some of the cardinal American ideals. He declared that America in dealing with other nations must "vindicate at whatever cost" its principles of liberty, justice and humanity. "America first," must be translated into action exalting it above all selfish interests and that the nation's policy and development must be guided by the whole people and not by any small group.

TAX LEVY MADE.

The city commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, finally approved the tax ordinance for the year beginning June 1, 1916, and ending May 31, 1917. The property tax is \$1.50 on property for general purposes and 50 cents for schools. Also 50 cents for bond, etc. The poll tax is \$3 on 2,801 whites and \$1.50 on 1,176 colored polls. The estimated revenue is \$124,433.13 on \$4,833,342.54 property and 2,801 whites and 1,176 colored polls.

CARRANZA TAKING HIS GOOD TIME

To Answer After Crawling Down on the Release of Prisoners.

BRAZIL BUTTS IN AGAIN But Lansing Makes It Clear That There is Nothing to Mediate.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The Washington government still awaited further compliance with its demands by the de facto authorities of Mexico. Release by Gen. Carranza's order of the American prisoners taken at Carrizal has averted the probability of immediate retaliatory steps. It is possible that it has also helped to pave the way toward an attempt at peaceful settlement of the whole border situation. High officials made it very clear however, that the vital point at issue—the future attitude of Mexican forces toward American forces in northern Mexico engaged in guarding the border and pursuing bandits who raided American territory—remains to be settled.

Intimations have come, it is understood, that Carranza intends to back up the order issued to Gen. Trevino directing that American troops be attacked if they move in any direction in Mexico except toward the border. Officials are fully prepared for a reply of that character, despite the fact that the prisoners taken at Carrizal have been promptly surrendered on demand.

Mr. Lansing made it clear today to Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia, that pending a formal reply from the Carranza government to his late note, no offer of mediation would be acceptable to the United States.

Final decision by Washington officials as to the responsibility for the fighting cannot be reached until a complete report from Gen. Pershing is available. He is gathering from survivors all information they have as to what happened and will submit a full report to Secretary Baker, who will in turn transmit it to the state department for consideration.

NEW WHEAT COMING IN

Local Market Opens Up at \$1.00 Per Bushel for No. 2.

Wheat threshing has been in progress over the county for several days. The yield is reported light and the indications are that not more than half of a full crop will be made. The price on the local market is \$1.00 for No. 2. Very little of the grain has been delivered here yet. The first delivery to the Hopkinsville Milling Co. was made Wednesday by Steger Bros., who reside on the Canton pike, and this lot secured the usual price of a barrel of flour.

Cash For The Soldiers.

A subscription paper started by Geo. E. Gary Wednesday afternoon and circulated by M. M. Shipp and H. A. Long raised \$192.20 for the boys of Co. D. It was deposited to their credit and can be added to by friends not seen. It is intended to purchase little extras for the boys. Chip in.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER.

Henderson, Ky., June 30.—While playing with a pistol yesterday, William Agnew, age 12, son of Prof. W. W. Agnew, principal of the Center street school, shot and instantly killed his brother, James, age 8.

CELEBRATE GLORIOUS 4TH

Patriotism Will Be Given a Big Opportunity at Virginia Park.

MANY SHORT SPEECHES

Musical Program Will be Especially Interesting and Pleasing.

From all indications next Tuesday, July 4th, will be more generally observed than for many years. There will be the usual celebrations in the various localities and in the city there will be a patriotic demonstration at night that is expected to be a big event.

Music will be made by an orchestra of Old Fiddlers who will play patriotic airs.

Messrs Chas. F. Jarrett and Curtis A. Brasher, veterans of the two armies, have been asked to preside jointly and there will be a number of stirring speeches not over 10 or 15 minutes long from such well known speakers as C. R. Clark, R. A. Cook, W. T. Fowler and young Robert Brumfield, W. R. Howell, T. C. Underwood, Chas. M. Meacham and W. O. Soyars and perhaps others. All old soldiers of former wars will be invited to seats in the Pavilion.

Miss Virginia Pursley will give a patriotic reading and the musical program may include vocal numbers.

SHORTAGE OF MEN

Recruits Still Wanted And Some May Start Monday.

Fort Thomas, Ky., June 30.—"It is the lack of recruits more than anything else that is holding us back. What we want is men, more men, and more men; and when we get enough men, we will begin to make our appearance on the border." This was the statement made by Brig. Gen. Roger Williams when asked why Kentucky state guards were still in mobilization camp when militiamen from other states were being rushed to the border. New orders received from Frankfort were interpreted as indicating that as soon as the Kentucky contingent had been inoculated and examined they would in all probability leave for the border not later than Monday.

Delay Advantageous.

Any delay incident to new negotiations with Gen. Carranza will be of inestimable benefit to the United States should the course of events cause a clash between the United States and the de facto government, according to army officers. The advantage would consist not only of permitting the release for active service of the 35,000 regulars guarding the border by substitution of national guardsmen, but in the concentration of supplies for a big campaign, the mobilization of transports facilities and the rehabilitation of the flying arm of the service.

It is estimated that the forage for horses and mules used by the army will cost the United States \$650,000 a month while approximately \$40,000 a month will be used for gasoline. The pay of officers and men on the border now approximates \$1,800,000 a month, but this will be greatly increased by the addition of the national guardsmen.

Fowler Drew Last Place.

In the drawing for position on the Republican primary ballot to nominate a Congressional candidate in the Second District, the result was as follows: W. N. Martin, Earlinton; T. J. Pentecost, Henderson; W. T. Fowler, Hopkinsville.

HOKINSVILLE SOLDIER BOYS

Regimental Officers and Roster of Company D.

Captain, Henry J. Stites.
First Lieut., Alvan H. Clark.
Second Lieut., Riley B. Butler.
First Sergeant, Cecil P. Armstrong.
Quartermaster Sergeant, Cook Edwards.
Sergeants, Walter Bohannon, C. W. McGee, C. H. Johnson, Harry Ware, Allen Radford.
Corporals, A. Jones, Harry Tappan, Dash Kemp, Clarence Rogers, Marvin Wyatt, Cadiz, Ky.
Artificer, Ray Boyd.
Musicians, Kenneth West, Dennis Jenkins.
Cooks, Lewis Bell, col., Will Johnson, col.

PRIVATES.

Ben Adcock, Ernest Alder, Claude Arnold, Lomond Armstrong, Ellis Armstrong, Bryan M. Barron, Jas. A. Barnes, Richard Beard, James Bivins, Arthur Boyd, Gaines Boyd, Bradley Boyd, Lyman Bullard, Patrick H. Butler, Alabama; Jno. C. Cayce, Ben Cowan, Lysias W. Chilton, Clarence Croft, Herbert Crabtree, Fenton S. Cunningham, Charlie Dulin, Corbett Denton, Trenton, Ky., Tom Ely, McKinley Fuller, Peter Fox, Walter L. Fowler, Watson Gilbert, Thomas D. Gordon, Clarence Gray, Walter A. Gregory, Dewey Gresham, Otto Gresham, Wm. N. Gore, Amos Guier, Guy Graves, Harrison, Hancock, Arthur Helms, Lowry Hankins, Richard Hankins, Chas. Hale, Fred Hill, Ellis Hill, Chas. Hopson, Jas. Hern, Dewey Jones, Lee Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Willie Keel, J. Koon, J. T. Lowdermilk, A. Lemons, Jesse Long, Robt. Long, Millard Lindsey, Martin Lovelace, Paul Maassen, Oscar Mayton, Scott Means, Houston M. Morris, Jas. Miller, Douglas Morgan, Ray Morgan, Fulton Moorefield, Harvey McCord, J. D. McIntosh, Harry McIntosh, Dewey McCord, Gilbert McCullum, Pete Marquess, Aaron Owen, Floyd Owen, Lee Proffitt, Galtee M. Powell, Ollie Pollard, Bryan Pace, Willie Pool, Wm. T. Perkins, Mack Phipps, Penrose C. Phelps, Geo. Richardson, Stanley Kenshaw, Herman Sinsay, Ed Smith, Cecil Sutton, Robt. Sumner, Albert T. Scarborough, Harry Tresh, Risdon Thaxton, Lewis Thacker, Claude Twyman, Chas. Tinsley, Wm. H. Tinsley, Vance Sloane, Comer Stewart, Jno. B. Sergeant, Geo. R. Warren, Jas. White, Kenneth Witty, Gordon P. Walker, Andrew W. Williams.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

Col. Jouett Henry.
Lieut. Col. E. B. Bassett.
Capt. B. G. Nelson, Regimental Quartermaster.
Capt. Ben S. Winfree, Regimental Adjutant.
Robt. T. Hayes, Reg. Sergt. Major.
Lawson B. Flack, Reg. Com. Sergt.
W. T. Radford, Reg. Color Sergt.

THIRD REGIMENT BAND.

The members of the Third Regiment Band are:
Director, H. L. Lebkuecher.
Karl A. Witty, principal musician.
Ed Cliborne, drum major.
Sergeants—John L. Shrode, Luther Gresham, John A. Mitchell, Dulin Anderson.
Corporals—Andrew L. Anderson, Edward T. Waller, Wallace Anderson, James E. Richardson, James Higgins.
Cook—Forest Boyd.
Privates—Maxie Bearden, Ruby Croft, Harry Boyd, Phillip Datto, Wm. C. Gresham, Elmer A. Gerard, Nelson Long, Corbett Roe, Dudley Long.

Henderson Company Leaves.

Henderson, Ky., June 30.—Three thousand people saw the soldier boys leave the city yesterday morning on a special train. Lieut. Souper and Private Eblen and Fowler remained here to recruit new members for the company. Forty new members are wanted to fill the company up to the federal requirements of 141.

Good looks may catch a man, but it takes good housekeeping to hold him.

SIX ROADS READY TO LET

Commissioners Will Receive Bids For Road Improvements on July 18.

THREE NORTH AND SOUTH

Inspection of Two Greenville Routes Made But No Decision Yet.

The Road Commissioners made an order yesterday opening bids for improving six roads on July 18th. The roads are the Fairview, Madisonville, Princeton, Nashville, Clarksville and Lafayette pikes. Some of these roads are already picked to the county line. The Princeton road is under construction on the lower end, but part of it is to be rebuilt. There will be several miles of new road needed on the Madisonville road.

The plans and specifications have been returned from Frankfort properly approved.

The commissioners inspected the two routes to the Muhlenberg line Wednesday and had a rough time. One of the four automobiles broke down and had to return.

Thursday was spent in trying to arrange for rock supplies.

Yesterday a final meeting was held to arrange for letting contracts for actual work.

DEATH TAKES BRIDEGROOM

Bride of Twelve Days Becomes a Widow at Pembroke.

Jack Dalton Bronaugh, a young traveling man of Pembroke, who was married on the morning of June 16th, died on the evening of June 28th.

His approaching marriage to Miss Helen Stites Pendleton had been announced when Mr. Bronaugh was taken sick with blood poisoning from the pulling of a wisdom tooth and on the day for the wedding he was too ill to leave his bed. Miss Pendleton, true to her fiancé, went to his bedside and the marriage took place at his home and she began her tender ministrations at his bedside as a loving wife. For awhile it seemed that he would be better, but his improvement was so slow that he was taken to Nashville the first of the week, but it was decided that nothing could be done and he was brought back and death resulted on Wednesday evening.

The young widow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Pendleton.

Mr. Bronaugh traveled for a St. Louis house and was a splendid young business man. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bronaugh and was an only son. Two younger sisters survive him. He was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the burial was in Rose-dale Cemetery.

To Honolulu and Back.

Honolulu, T. H., June 30.—Major Donald Cox, of the New York National Guard, who arrived in the harbor Wednesday from San Francisco on the liner Lurline, with his bride of two weeks, is homeward bound again on the Matsonia, without having set foot on Hawaiian soil.

The Lurline was overtaken by a wireless message for the Major, ordering him to join his regiment at the Mexican border. The Matsonia was leaving as the Lurline entered the harbor, and the Major and Mrs. Cox were transferred by launch.

At Brick Church.

Rev. John H. Spurlin, of Berryville, Ark., will preach at Brick church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

RUSSIANS REACH MOUNTAIN GATES

Win over Front of 25 Miles in East Galicia Taking Over 10,000 Prisoners.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

Italians Are Still "Coming Back" and Retaking Territory.

London, June 30.—In a Russian attack over a front of 25 miles, extending eastward from Kolomea, in east Galicia, the Austrians have been compelled to retire on a part of the front in the region of Kolomea and southward. The Austrians valiantly attempted to hold back the on-coming Russians but, according to Vienna, Emperor Francis Joseph's warriors finally were compelled to give way before superior forces.

FRENCH PUT DOWN VERDUN ATTACK

The Germans again have made an effort to win French positions west of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, after a bombardment extending from the hill to the Avocourt woods. The curtain of fire of the French and the fire of their infantry put down the attack, however. Intense bombardments continue east of Verdun around Fleury and the Vaux, Chapitre and Chenois woods.

BRITISH BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

The British along their part of the front in France and Belgium are keeping up their heavy bombardment of German trenches and sending out raiding parties who are reported to be doing effective work, inflicting more or less serious casualties on the Germans and bringing back prisoners. The guns of the British have done much damage to German trenches at many points, according to London.

ITALIANS MOVING FORWARD.

In the Austro-Italian theater in the Trentino region the Italians are still driving back the Austrians and recapturing important positions taken from them in the recent Austrian offensive. The Italians also have opened a big offensive against the Austrians on the eastern front, around Monte San Michele, San Martino and Vermegliano. Here, however, according to Vienna, the Italians are being partially repulsed by the Austrian counter attacks.

IMPORTANT ACT OF LEGISLATURE

Passed by the Last Legislature, Which Affects Deeds and Mortgages.

"No deed, or deed of trust, or mortgage, conveying a legal or equitable title to real or personal estate shall be valid against a purchaser for a valuable consideration, without notice thereof, or against creditors, until such deed or mortgage shall be acknowledged or proved according to law and lodged for record." (See page 435 of the 1916 Ky. Acts.)

The above is the correct wording of the law that will aid in perfecting titles to real estate in future, as persons acquiring titles to property will perfect that title by recording their deeds, etc., as soon as same is acknowledged.

NEW VOTING PRECINCT

Voting precinct No. 33 was created yesterday by order of the county court to be known as Sinking Fort precinct, with the poll located at or near the Brick church. The precinct takes territory from Gracey, Brent's Shop, East's and Bainbridge. A woman can believe only half of it.